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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuya IRIE, et al.

Serial No. 09/722,697   Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 4563

Filed: November 28, 2000   Examiner: Holly R. Harper

For: GAS DISCHARGE DISPLAY DEVICE

PRLEIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and accompany Request For Continued Examination (RCE are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 28, 2004, and having a due date for payment of the Issue Fee of December 28, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Substitute for Form PTO-875

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				$____	OR		$____
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =		X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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AMENDMENT A — 12/28/04

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	Minus	20	—	X $ 25 =		OR	X $ 50 =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	4	1	X $ 100 =		OR	X $ 200 =	200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ =		OR	+ $ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200

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AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=	X $ =		OR	X $ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=	X $ =		OR	X $ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ =		OR	+ $ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		=	X $ =		OR	X $ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=	X $ =		OR	X $ =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ =		OR	+ $ =	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20"
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3"
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1